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ERDA APPOINTS FISHER HOWE AS SECRETARY OF THE GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Fisher Howe, of Washington, D. C., has been appointed Secretary of the General Advisory Committee to ERDA, Administrator Robert C. Seamans, Jr. announced. His appointment was effective on October 16, 1975.

The General Advisory Committee, comprised of nine members appointed by the President from civilian life, was established in 1946 to advise the Atomic Energy Commission on scientific and technical matters relating to materials, production, and research and development. The Energy Reo anization Act of 1974 transferred the Committee to ERDA.

A native of Winnetka, Illinois, Mr. Howe graduated from Harvard

University in 1935, and comes to ERDA from a lengthy career, principally
in the Department of State, where he served both in Washington and abroad.

He has filled among others positions as Executive Secretary of the Department,
Deputy Director of Research and Intelligence and a member of the Policy

Planning Staff. Abroad he served as Deputy Chief of Mission in Oslo and in

The Hague. From 1968 to 1973 he left the Federal service to be Assistant

Dean-Executive Director of Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced

International Studies. Most recently he has been the Deputy Executive of the

Congressional-Presidential Commission on the Organization of Government
for the Conduct of Foreign Relations.

Mr. Howe will be located in Room 1147, 1717 "H" Street, N.W.,

and can be reached on 202 634-1369.

| Mr. Howe is married to the former Deborah Froelicher and | STAT |
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| they have two children. He and his family reside at | |
| Washington, D. C. | |
| Until his office is moved to 20 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. | • |

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